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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JASMEN HOLLOWAY, et al.,

No. C 05-5056 PJH (MEJ)

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

BEST BUY CO., INC.,

ORDER GRANTING ON A LIMITED BASIS PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF NATIVE DOCUMENTS

Defendant(s).

13 The Court is in receipt of the parties' joint discovery dispute letter, filed November 19, 2007.
14 (Doc. #86.) In the letter, Plaintiffs request production of more than eleven million pages of native
15 records. Although these records were previously produced by Defendant, Plaintiffs argue that they
16 should have been produced in native format. While it appears in some instances either native format
17 or metadata may be relevant or necessary for a full understanding of a document, it is not clear that
18 this is the case for all eleven million-plus pages. Further, based on the parties' letter, it appears that
19 Plaintiffs' counsel provided conflicting information regarding the method of production.
20 Accordingly, the Court shall grant Plaintiffs' request on a limited basis. Plaintiffs shall identify
21 particular documents by Bates Number and identify a particularized need for each document. If
22 Defendant is unwilling or unable to produce those documents in native format, the parties shall meet
23 and confer in compliance with the undersigned's discovery standing order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 || Dated: November 26, 2007

MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge